

The suspect, Olunna, began the attacks from Emecourt Road Junction, Okpuno-Egbu

out when the boy was already in a gutter bleeding. He said he started shouting for help even

woman and her baby strapped on her back, received multiple cuts before he came down to that ho-

said he was not in town when it occurred, but he alerted the police.

Delta: Hunter beheaded, man killed over land dispute

From **Paul Osuyi**, Asaba

THE lingering crisis between Igbide and Okpolo-Enwhe communities in Isoko South Local Government Area of Delta State over land dispute, has reportedly claimed the life of a hunter, Felix Abrehe and another man, Ezeze Udumedjeno.

While the hunter was allegedly beheaded at a bridge between the two warring communities, Umumedjeno was allegedly shot dead just as two others were injured.

There is an uneasy calm in both communities following the deployment of 222 battalion soldiers.

President-General of Igbide community, David Edeguare said three of his kinsmen were missing, alleging that the people of Okpolo-Enwhe were the first to attack as they allegedly invaded Igbide

"On Monday, Okpolo-En-

whe people invaded our community and there was commotion. In the process, three persons are now missing. It was soldiers who were on ground that helped to quell the crisis. Then today, one of our indigenes, Mr. Felix Abrere, was beheaded and they took his head into the bush," he alleged.

But in a swift reaction, President-General of Okpolo-Enwhe

community, Mr. Sunday Egboye, said, "the people of Igbide that invaded our community and started chasing our people from their houses and one person, Mr. Ezeze Udumedjeno was shot dead while two other indigenes of our community were injured.

"As we speak now, those that are injured have been taken to the Delta State University Teaching Hospital, Oghara, for treatment.

They are the people who initiated trouble; we have never one day mobilized to meet them. They are the people always attacking us," he said.

The state police spokesman Mr. Andrew Aniamaka, said his office was yet to receive details of the incidents, saying however, that "I learnt somebody was killed and another injured. But I don't have the details yet."

Why I burgled warehouse, by suspect

By **Ito Godwin & Mmesoma Obi**

A robbery suspect, Ndubuisi Aguator, has said the urge to raise money to finance his marriage, slated for this month, forced him into the crime.

Police in Lagos arrested Aguator alongside Ifeanyi Eze 30, Rufus Agubie and Tochukwu Akoliseh for stealing.

The suspect told *Daily Sun*, "I am a trader from Enugu

State. I decided to join my colleagues in breaking into a warehouse along Alaba International Market in Lagos where we stole 102 cartons of electric bulbs valued at millions of naira.

"I am just a labourer in the market, I carried people's goods for money so I know their goods as well as what they do, that was why we were able to identify that particular warehouse where we struck. It was decided we would share

the proceeds among the four of us. I have made up my mind that as soon as I got my own share I will use it in paying my wife's bride price.

I remembered some months ago when my father-in-law gave me a huge bill to pay as was the tradition, but I knew I would not be able to pay within the short period," he said.

When asked how they operated, he said they poured acid on the padlock which melted it in no time.